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"GUNDAM Carnival", the annual special Gundam sample image gallery featured in "Hobby JAPAN"! For this time, we are happy to announce "GUNPLA Carnival Special Edition 2013" as a special mini book by BANDAI Hobby Department X Hobby JAPAN!

With this early spring power, we will deliver super passionate Gundam sample images along with the latest information finally revealed in the mini book!!
The Slogan is "Fun to build GUNPLA"!!





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HGUC RX-0 FULL ARMOR UNICORN GUNDAM
[UNICORN MODE]
2,150 JPY (Releasing on May 2nd)



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RX-0 FULL ARMOR UNICORN GUNDAM

[UNICORN MODE]

"RX-0 FULL ARMOR UNICORN GUNDAM [UNICORN MODE]" appeared in the last part of episode 6 for a battle with BANGSHÉ NORN. We are excited about his action in episode 7. High Grade Universal Century (HGUC) kit that everyone was long waiting for will be on sale in May. It has HGUC UNICORN GUNDAM [UNICORN MODE] (already in store) and new parts which will duplicate various equipment. This amazing volume is GUNPLA fans' must-have item.

In the sample image modeled by Keisuke WATANABE revealed for the first time, he upgraded details on Unicorn body and finished Full Armor Unit with almost straight out of the box form. However, his colors are very detailed and Unicorn body was finished with pearl white. Full Armor Unit duplicates two separate colors and it was built as a high-end spec by applying a water slide decal made specifically for "HGUC UNICORN GUNDAM" sold separately. Also, Full Armor Unit is fully detachable (Beam Gatling Gun can only be used when fully armed, and attached shields do not reproduce full unfolded gimmick) and can be attached to UNICORN GUNDAM [DESTROY MODE] sold separately. If you can't wait for its appearance in episode 7, why not try them?



Even though it is heavily equipped, mobility of Unicorn body is still the same and can easily make active poses. The stand for standing position is detachable.

The head part is the same shape as HGUC UNICORN which is already on sale. This sample image shows more fearless image by showing blade antennae slightly sharp.



Beam Gatling Gun can be attached to the arm part. When attached to the left arm, it will duplicate its armed pattern in episode 4 appearance.



Full Armor Unit is equipped unfolded position. It comes with Beam Magnum and Hyper Bazooka on lower parts which enable to cover most of [UNICORN GUNDAM [UNICORN MODE]] armed patterns in the episode.



FULL PSYCHO-FRAME PROTOTYPE MOBILE SUIT

RX-0 [N] UNICORN GUNDAM 02 BANSHEE NORN [UNICORN MODE]

BANDAI 1:144 scale plastic kit
"High Grade Universal Century"
modeled by Hiroyuki NODA

Shape of the head part is same as HGUC BANSHEE (already on sale), but gold part's molding color is different. Blade antenna in the sample image is cut slightly sharp. Especially, visor part shows thinner and sharper figure which gives a sharp figure.



BANSHEE NORN greatly developed by Armored Armor IX and Armored Armor IX. The effect highlighted various action poses. An action base sold separately is highly recommended because episode 6 is many about space wars. (The sample image uses action base BS Black)

The new parts; backpack Armored Armor IX is a straight out of the box structure. Beam Magnum with Revolving Launcher and Armored Armor DE were well painted based on the set image. Adjustable Armored Armor IX was done featured by the clear parts.

High Grade Universal Century (HGUC) the latest kit "RX-0 [N] UNICORN GUNDAM 02 BANSHEE NORN [UNICORN MODE]" which was released at almost same time as coming of episode 6. This kit reproduced new equipment with new parts such as Revolving Launcher equipped Beam Magnum, Armored Armor DE, and Armored Armor IX based on the current HGUC BANSHEE [UNICORN MODE]. This kit is an amazing kit as it comes with mobile type Armored Armor IX as a special kit. When looked at the sample image by Hiroyuki NODA, he mainly added a twist to the blade antenna and different parts' surface configuration by sharpening. Pay close attention to the point of Black Gundam image that he put his efforts into.

HGUC RX-0 [N] UNICORN GUNDAM 02
BANSHEE NORN
[UNICORN MODE] (1,785
JPY already on sale)



Comparison with right out of the box model (left). Sharpening each part creates more distinguished image. The body of different forest from the previous sample image by using the color closer to black than original one.

GUNPLA LOVE

What is GUNPLA LOVE?

The concept of "GUNPLA LOVE" is "happily, passionately GUNPLA". The sample image gallery is a place with no constraints which was made for modelers to build GUNPLA freely based on their own ideas and to enjoy GUNPLA.

Our familiar "Bose" Gundam sample image gallery "GUNPLA LOVE". As a special edition in the mini book, you will find "GAT-X105 AILE STRIKE GUNDAM" the leading driving force in RG series including unseen cuts from "Mobile Suit GUNDAM SEED" and uniquely made renewal kit "GAT-X252 FORBIDDEN GUNDAM". The producer was SEIRA MASUO who is a distinct modeler with "Masuo Details". He added Masuo Details and his original touch as an accent to both which make them even more attractive that could only be seen in original work (*Note: this is an unique model and it is not SUNRISE official set).

BANDAI 1:144 scale plastic kit "Real Grade"
GAT-X105 AILE STRIKE GUNDAM

BANDAI 1:144 scale plastic kit "High Grade GUNDAM SEED"
GAT-X252 FORBIDDEN GUNDAM

modeled by SEIRA MASUO

GAT-X105 AILE STRIKE GUNDAM

BANDAI 1:144 scale plastic kit "Real Grade" GAT-X105 AILE STRIKE GUNDAM modeled by SEIRA MASUO



For the head part, four of the Blade Antennas were shaved and the face was tucked in just as Masuo liked. Creating a gap by this plastic plate application and additional line engraving make it Masuo style. When compared with straight-out-of-the-box structure (left), you will see that the balance is more powerful with additional parts on the shoulder.



Because the head part feels huge for its recent trend, it was miniaturized by trimming the bottom part of the mask and miniaturizing the crest. It was adjusted by placing the mask part a little more toward the back. To achieve more realistic image, the peak's front line was adjusted.

Surface configuration of the backpack which creates high speed attack system was greatly adjusted by attaching RG Archer in the middle, as for energy deflection armor "Geckmending Pease", the field unit part was changed and Masuo details were added to the entire body.



GAT-X252 FORBIDDEN GUNDAM

GAT-X252 FORBIDDEN GUNDAM BANDAI 1:144 scale plastic kit "High Grade GUNDAM SEED" modeled by SEIRA MASUO



Guided construction. You will see that the shapes of each part and balance adjustment create great effects.

Comparison to right out of the box structure (left). This time, it was built as a normal Forbidden other than original band Can emphasized in sheeting.

Advice from ProModeler, SEIRA MASUO

Using parts from other kits to create your own body is recommended. Sometimes, this method gives you different ideas as you build different shape. The more the merrier! I get scolded by my staff if I keep the way it is, but please be creative and enjoy building GUNPLA!

Mobile Suit Gundam SEED DESTINY Main HG Kit Guidance

1:144 scale kit series "HG GUNDAM SEED" which can be called as a current GUNPLA standard. It is a fully movable model with more color detailed parts and poly parts, with from arms to variety of options that even heavy users can be satisfied. HG GOUF IGNITED (HEINE WESTENFLUSS CUSTOM) and later model use series common display base (some non-attachment items have bearings also) which enables to display flying pose and increase its play value. This can be said as a base for the high potential High Grade (HG) series and High Grade Universal Century (HGUC).

HG FORCE IMPULSE GUNDAM (1,575 JPY)

The main model HG kits in the first part before the appearance of Shinn Asuka. High energy beam rifle as arms to various arms come with the kit. Chest Flyer and Leg Flyer can be duplicated. Force Silhouette is detachable and injection mode combined with Silhouette Flyer can be duplicated.



HG SWORD IMPULSE GUNDAM (1,575 JPY)

From Excalibur Anti-Ship Laser Sword to various arms come with the kit. Chest Flyer and Leg Flyer can be duplicated. Core Splendor comes with mid-flight form other than united form. Excalibur can unite to duplicate Ambidextrous Form.



HG LEGEND GUNDAM (1,575 JPY)

When assembled with effect parts that comes with assault beam machine gun, up to 6 firing modes can be duplicated. Defiant a.k.a. Beam Javeline comes separately. Beam Saber and Beam Shield are duplicated with clear parts (clear blue).



HG OOWASHI AKATSUKI GUNDAM (2,570 JPY)

Full body beam reflection armor "YATANO KAGAMI" is duplicated with gold plating. Air combat equipment in the atmosphere "Stellar's Sea-Eagle" is detachable and can be duplicated as its boiling combat system. Type 73J2 prototype twin Beam Saber blade is duplicated with clear pink.



HG STRIKE FREEDOM GUNDAM (1,680 JPY)

Super Dragon is detachable and can be combined with effect parts which come with the kits to duplicate up to 4 injection modes. Super Lacerta Beam Saber and Beam Shield are duplicated by clear parts (clear blue).



HG INFINITE JUSTICE GUNDAM (1,680 JPY)

Back part litter "Fatum 01" is detachable and can create various actions when connected. Beam peris such as beam shield are duplicated with clear parts (clear blue). This kit comes with a display base that can show it off in mid-flight position.



Feel Its Unlimited Possibility by Connecting HG Kit and RG Kit!

For those intermediate level modelers who might feel "Right out of the box is not cool! Painting is a must. But remodeling and building one from two kits sounds crazy~". We will deliver our popular how to article "MJ GUNPLA Complete Lecture" in Hobby JAPAN. In June issue (issue date: April 25th), you will find "ZMGF-X19A INFINITE JUSTICE GUNDAM" built from assembling RG JUSTICE GUNDAM and HG INFINITE JUSTICE GUNDAM for RG DESTINY GUNDAM release! If you just read this article, you will know how to build one using two kits with your own RG style!



HG JUSTICE GUNDAM (2,425 JPY)





You Can Do It Yourself!! The Simple Method of Building GUNPLA.

[RG ZGMF-X42S Special Edition of DESTINY GUNDAM]

"You can do it yourself!! The simple method of building GUNPLA", one of popular "How to" articles that introduce a simple building method which enhances the effects of molding colors of the products. The latest kit "Real Grade (RG) ZGMF-X42S DESTINY GUNDAM" is to be released on April 27.

By assembling armors into Advanced MS Joints, high active quality is realized, and by assembling exterior components, finely separated into each part, a high density 1:144 scale DESTINY GUNDAM, that you have ever seen before, is built. This model is high-end model where the mobility of Advanced MS Joints realizes most of actions seen in films such as a posture holding Aroundnight without any problems. In this article, easy tips of building GUNPLA are introduced. Even those who never have built GUNPLA can make your GUNPLA up-graded and more completed model than just assembling with a regular instructions! So let's begin!



RG ZGMF-X42S DESTINY GUNDAM

●Sold by: BANDAI Hobby Department ●7,475 JPY, to be released on April 27 ●1/144, about 12cm ●Plastic Model Kit

For You to Prepare

■Nipper, Design knife



Use a nipper made for plastic model building. Though there are many kinds of nippers, we recommend a nipper with a thin edge (about 2,800 JPY). The BANDAI GUNPLA upper shows here is the one given at a campaign (not for sale). A design knife is safe to work for fine details (about 600 JPY).

■GUNDAM marker



An alcohol marker (510 JPY) for GUNPLA sold by GSI Cross Corporation. It can be used for coloring since it contains pigments and has a good whitening power. A set with six markers for different uses are on sale (1,260 JPY).

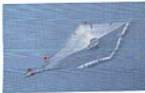


"GUNDAM marker: the real touch marker" is an alcohol marker with dye compounds that provides gradation effects. A set of five colors and one gradation pen (1,260 JPY). Each pen (210 JPY). Suitable for inking.

■Clip Out Each Part Nicely!



RG DESTINY GUNDAM is prepared by "gate method" for anyone to clip out easily, where all parts are placed in runners by gravity gates. The bonding faces between parts and gates in cavity gates are relatively small. This time, let's take two steps to clip them out, so that it will look nice. Clip out parts by remaining a few gates.



Carefully form the gates by using a knife. Do it slowly. Watch your fingers as the knife is very sharp.



Formed parts. Even complicated shaped parts can be clipped off quickly because of cavity gates. Be careful to handle clear parts as it is difficult to fix them once damaged.

■Let's create Beam Shield



"Realistic Decal", a marking sticker which enhances the fascination of RG by gold and silver leaf. It appears difficult to handle, but it can be used in the similar way as transparency stickers.



The Beam Shield of RG DESTINY is created by attaching gradation printed stickers. Apply some water on the bonding areas of the stickers removed by a tweezers in order to weaken its adhesive power, so that the stickers can be placed easily.



Once the placing position is decided, put the sticker. Place it carefully. Wipe off remaining moisture.



After placing the sticker, it is nicely placed. To place Beam Shield from the side first is a tip. Watch the center part not to have any gaps.

■ Let's Place "Realistic Decal"!



"Realistic Decal", a marking stick which enhances the luster of RG by gold and silver leaf. Like Beam Shield, apply some water to the bonding area in order to weaken its adhesive power, so that placing the sticker becomes easier. Due to the great number of stickers in RG, a small misplacing can cause overlapping of stickers. Adjust places of stickers by a tweezer.



Once the placing position is decided, put the sticker. Wipe off any remaining moisture. Be it carefully so that stickers don't move. There are many stickers in RG. It requires some patience.



The gold and silver leaf of Material stickers require delicate handling. Use a safe material such as G-Tip (a cotton bud) to hold the stickers in order to place it without damaging it.



Details and line engravings are provided to the entire parts of RG DESTINY GUNDAM. To enhance such effects, let's do inking. First, draw lines on line engravings by a real touch grey 2 of real touch markers.



Use an eraser to say smudge before it gets dried. Wipe off smoothly by using the line edge of the gradation pen.



In case an eraser and/or the gradation pen don't work, use Kleenex absorbed by point thinner. Watch out to get too much point thinner as it may ruin the surface of parts.



After inking, line engravings and texture of surfaces are enhanced and improved its 3D effects. You may use any colors of the pen though a real touch grey 2 was used for this time.

■ Completed!! RG ZGMF-X42S DESTINY GUNDAM!!

Completed RG DESTINY GUNDAM. It is obvious the appearance improved in a great scale. Since REAL GRADE is a kit that offers you collective techniques of GUNPLA, it is easy to assemble and it provides a high-quality finished form. Some basic forming techniques such as clippings and gate handings, marking, inking and partial painting provide an up-graded complete model. Create your own cool RG DESTINY GUNDAM!



Since it is made to enhance the effects of molding colors, the strength of this simple method is to realize dynamic actions without concealing casting damages on the surfaces. To produce the vivid gradation, use various dyes, that you can purchase separately. It holds your RG perfectly. Check out before you start.

PREMIUM BANDAI is now accepting orders for "WING OF LIGHT"!!

PREMIUM BANDAI is now accepting orders for "WING OF LIGHT", a designated extension part for RG DESTINY GUNDAM. It is made of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) formed a various carry shapes. It provides complicated expressions of light derived from hologram processed gradation prints. Furthermore, a set of action bases 2 molding snakes clear block that can create sharp actions in the air is coming on sale. It was an impressive scene in the film, so why not enjoy that scene yourself!



EFFECT UNIT "WING OF LIGHT" for RG DESTINY GUNDAM

●Sold by: BANDAI Hobby Department ●1272 JPY (tax excluding)
orders. Shipping variable. In May/June ●MS & Plastic model kit
●Sold out item of PREMIUM BANDAI ●1/144 ●Plastic model kit

RG DESTINY GUNDAM is sold separately. The image shows a sample model made by the members of premium club. All the information, illustration and so on, will be accepted. "PREMIUM BANDAI" limited item availability may vary by region.

"If you are not sure, get this GUNPLA!!"

collections, there are many great kits existing. Editors of Hobby JAPAN suggest these GUNPLA with confidence with our own opinions and prejudice!! If you are unsure, pick these! You will not regret!

PG GUNDAM ASTRAY RED FRAME (18,900 JPY)

This red frame is the only perfect grade kit from side story. One part of the frame mechanism is common with PG STRIKE GUNDAM as its setting and its existence under the setting perfectly shows brotherly relation and most of the parts are duplicated to completely new and it duplicates its attraction as Astray perfectly. Even under the setting, because it enable us to create movable frame, the PG can be said "Real Astray". The biggest feature of Red Frame's special move called Gerbera Straight was arranged to a sword type which only PG can perfect, and it goes beyond the Astray's development concept "realization of movability which people can create" and it enable us to enjoy its bold sword action just like samurai.



LEGEND BB MUSHA GODMARU (1,050 JPY)

MUSHA GODMARU is the main character of "Shin SD Sengokuden Chou Kidou Daishogun". The previous product series "BB Senshi No.143 Kit" was the best selling record among BB Senshi series. It also won the popularity vote held in Twitter as the celebration of the 25th anniversary of BB Senshi.

The emergence of Godmaru expands the story of Legend BB series. The kit allows you to create a form of "Bakunetsu no jin" without replacing. The battle surcoat is well represented for both the front side and the back side. Bakunetsu armour can be put on outer arms, which further enhance the sense of action. All the details allow.



MG MS-06J ZAKU II Ver. 2.0 (3,675 JPY)

MG ZAKUII which starts MG finally achieved its overhaul after the 12 years of technology development. Even it has many parts, developers focused on the simplicity as a plastic model so that there is practically no need for "gluing basic mechanisms". MG ZAKU Ver. 2.0 have had various machines including CHAR custom, high movable system, MAIN LAYER, ZAKU CANNON other than air combat f type after this f type. It might be fun to see the system background differences by building various systems.



MG ZGMF-X10A FREEDOM GUNDAM (3,990 JPY)

It is the latest MS "ZGMF-X10A FREEDOM GUNDAM" that Kira Yamato made an appearance in the last part of the series of Mobile Suit Gundam SEED. It is from HD Remaster Project started in 2012 that people loved. This kit is proud of its stylish form from the story and the high spec for its build action, which has the highest level of perfection. Baronesa Plasma Sabot Cannon and Xiphias Rail Cannon which are normally stored in the wings can be unfolded just as its setting. Sabot Cannon base part also has a movable shift other than wings' unfolding.

"High Maneuver Aerial Tactical full burst mode" which is the first in GUNPLA that enables both armor and wings to unfold together. That is one of the great features of this kit. FREEDOM GUNDAM also appears in "Mobile Suit Gundam SEED DESTINY" HD Remaster Ver. started in April. So, please check that out!



MG OZ-00MS TALLGESE EW (3,990 JPY)

This is a high detailed MG style which appeared in the comics "New Mobile Report GUNDAM W: The Glory of Losers"(MANGA:Seishi Ogasawara, WRITER: Katsuyuki Sumitawa). This is the "Three-dimensional analysis of what TALLGESE is about" including the new explanation of why changing the layout of back super burner made it possible to have cool action poses just like animation. Attractive features about it are Backback Motion Gimicks of Dager Gun Barrel, rough face just like Gundam's head which can be changed and created by adjusting face position, and many other details. Also, don't forget to pay attention to its system and the forms based on the production model MS LEO which will be developed in the future for its setting. This is the kind of body moment you touch it, you will want MG WING GUNDAM EW as a pair, and is perfect for the first MG "GUNDAM W" collection.



MG MSN-06S SINANJU STEIN Ver.Ka (7,350 JPY)

"MSN-06S SINANJU" is the one you cannot ignore among "Mobile Suit Gundam UC". Its origin is "MSN-06S SINANJU STEIN". HAJIME KATO! produced MG kit and it was released as "Ver.Ka" series. You can feel its twist to Gundam body from each part.

Including exterior, most parts were redesigned and making decals created by Mr. Kato! were added. It is truly the most perfect SINANJU STEIN. Even though some parts like joint are same as MG SINANJU, it has a new shape rather than just a look of it, and you will see the difference from the others which is the great part. It is also nice that specialized Bazooka comes with the kits.



HGUC MS-06F-2 ZAKU II F2 (1,575 JPY)

One of the most popular series among the Gundam history is "Mobile Suit Gundam 0083 STARDUST MEMORY". The latter version of Zaku II which appeared in the series is "MS-06F-2 ZAKU II F2". The kits went on sale during the second half of the series and its shape and mobile range are one of the best qualities which attracted many fans as a new Zaku's standard model for HGUC series especially with the plenty options. Also, we cannot ignore the fact that a month after Zeon army model was released, Allied force model was also released which made the item so important in order to duplicate the world view. This kit is strongly suggested to prepare for the latest model "RX-78GP01 GUNDAM GP01 ZEPHYRANTHUS" releasing in July and "RX-78GP01Fb GUNDAM GP01 FULLBURNER".



HGUC MS-07B-3 GOUF CUSTOM (1,480 JPY)

This made its appearance as Pilot Norris Packard's air craft in "Mobile Suit Gundam 08th MS Platoon" ep.10 "Shaking Mountain (first half)" and its fearless actions brought many Gouf fans. Not only the actions during the episode, but its distinguished stylish design by HAJIME KATOKI and the buffed design such as Goring Shield are highly valued. HG kit sold at the same time as OVA series, has a very high level of completion for that time, but of HGUC, it has a massive shape which resembles the real animation and high detailed right grip, that totally has no failure and is the most perfect. When combined with HGUC GUNDAM 88 released in April 2013, you can duplicate the war in the episode on your table.



HGUC RX-139 HAMBRABI (1,785 JPY)

RX-139 HAMBRABI which many people remember from Tazan Gable riding on from "Mobile Suit Zeta Gundam", became HGUC in 2012 after 20 years. Prior to HGUC HAMBRABI, MG MARSAI was released in May 2012 and HGUC MESSALA will be on sale in June, which 2 GUNDAM fans must be happy about. The kit duplicates the significant figure as a fully new model. The claw arm portion and knee's pulout style burner can also be unfolded which enable for a full transformation except taking out MA system which looks like a singularity. It also has many options such as Feder in Rifle, Sea Snake, Beam Saber, and special base that you will be happy to have.



HGUC FA-93HWS V GUNDAM HWS (2,940 JPY)

HGUC V GUNDAM is highly estimated for the well detailed grip and its high level of perfection to many details. In addition to the head part made from a mold and seamless parts structure, Heavy Weapon System Equipment Type was released at the variation items. This heavy weapon type was designed by YUTAKA ZUUCHI and its special feature is a great significant change of the shape by increased unit which was equipped to each body part, Hyper Mega Rifle, and High Mega Shield. V GUNDAM changed its white and blue colors to orange closer color to the animation style. Because parts from normal V GUNDAM HWS was attached, V GUNDAM HWS equipped model can be duplicated if you build well.



HGUC EMS-10 ZUDAH (1,470 JPY)

"Mobile Suit Gundam MSIGLOO -One Year War-" released at theater since 2004, "EMS-10ZUDAH" made its appearance in the episode 3 and Launcher, Enhanced Beam Rifle and other enhanced equipment are added to HGUC JESTA which was released previously and it duplicates its significant massive style very well. The backpack can release Cannon Unit and can be changed to Jesta style. It can also be attached to Jesta's Beam Rifle and Shield that can make Jesta with enhanced equipment. The play value is very high. You can duplicate tri-star by lining up two Jesta or simply enjoy creating your original equipped Jesta.



HGUC RGM-96X JESTA CANNON (2,100 JPY)

RGM-96X JESTA's enhanced fire model MS that first appeared in "Mobile Suit Gundam UC" episode 6. Shoulder Beam Cannons, 4 Slot Multi Launcher, Enhanced Beam Rifle and other enhanced equipment are added to HGUC JESTA which was released previously and it duplicates its significant massive style very well. The backpack can release Cannon Unit and can be changed to Jesta style. It can also be attached to Jesta's Beam Rifle and Shield that can make Jesta with enhanced equipment. The play value is very high. You can duplicate tri-star by lining up two Jesta or simply enjoy creating your original equipped Jesta.



HG GN-001/hs-A01D GUNDAM AVALANCHE EXIA' (2,100 JPY)

Avalanche Exia is the first MSV as an official side story of "Mobile Suit Gundam 00V" published in Hobby Japan. This is a relatively popular model because of its concept of high mobility system considering its "full armor type silhouette". When developed as HG kits, KANITAKE EBIKAWA, a designer of Exia, designed new Avalanche Exia' which he added new equipped leg booster. Its popularity is comparable to HG 00 GUNDAM SEVEN SWOBD/G (1,480 JPY). However, this has to be noted that it can be played together for HG size. New features of this kit are that leg booster unit can be transformed to different systems and it can be built as a normal Avalanche.



HGAW GX-9900-DV GUNDAM X DIVIDER (1,890 JPY)

"HGAW" and "HGIC" are HG new series started from April, 2010. This series has released 7 items. The first item was the main character in the first part of "Mobile New Century Gundam X" and was released at a Gundam X variation item. Instead of Satellite Cannon which is the symbol of Gundam X, Beam Machine Gun, Divider, Backpack were added. Divider can duplicate Harmonica Cannon firing position and can be connected to Backpack for Hovering Mode. Also, it comes with great values of Katoaka from TV anime series episode 18 and various wrist parts. You do not want to miss this collection to experience non-UC series!



SD GUNDAM Retsuden Special Edition SD GUNDAM BB SENSHI Guidance

"SD GUNDAM Retsuden" a well-reputed serially published sample models of SD GUNDAM by Hobby JAPAN. In June issue (issue date: April 25), the 100th model will be released. A Plastic Model Kit series, "SD GUNDAM BB SENSHI", plays a great role for the existence of SD GUNDAM Retsuden with its extensive product line-ups. Let us introduce the series of "SD GUNDAM BB SENSHI" and the latest related news all together!!

What is BB SENSHI Sangokuden?!

"BB SENSHI" 20th anniversary commemorative work. A trilogy based on the motif of "Romance of the Three Kingdoms". In "Mirisha", the stage of "Sangokuden" the various mobile suits become "actors" to take on the roles of various characters of the Chinese literature. Plastic Model Kits on this series are richer and more complete than ever before. Not to mention characters in GUNDAM families, a whole variety of MS have been commercialized as you have seen. Characters of whom the images come from the Chinese literature are armored like Chinese warriors that differs from Japanese warrior, knight and commander series. With the background indicated above, "Sangokuden (Brave Battle Warriors)", one of Legend BB series, now begins its history after the "Battle of the War Gods". Four warriors including STRIKE RYUUBI GUNDAM have the same facial images as MS in Mobile Suit GUNDAM SEED series with new armors. What was happened to Mirisha during the "window period"? The unknown fact is now unveiled before your eyes!!



(Illustr: Susumu Imai)



BB SENSHI No. 393 LEGEND BB STRIKE RYUUBI GUNDAM Will Be Released in June!! (1,479 JPY)

STRIKE RYUUBI GUNDAM armed with ENOH (Infinity Phoenix), RYUJIN (Dragon Sword), and GEEKYU by combining several treasures of ENOH with the one of SEOTU. The strongest ever RYUUBI STRIKE RYUUBI GUNDAM can be recreated by placing the saved treasures. Coating parts (gold coating) are used for head decorations.



1. Saved Treasures of ENOH and SEOTU 2. STRIKE RYUUBI GUNDAM 3. ENOH STRIKE RYUUBI GUNDAM 4. RYUJIN STRIKE RYUUBI GUNDAM 5. GEEKYU STRIKE RYUUBI GUNDAM 6. RYUUBI STRIKE RYUUBI GUNDAM

LEGEND BB Series (1,050 JPY each, on sale)

"The Strongest SD GUNPLA" series which is to commemorate the 25th anniversary of "SD GUNDAM BB SENSHI" series. Three artists, Mr.Koji Yokoi, Mr.Susumu Imai and Mr.Shinya Terashima, collaborated to develop the models. The models present their original colors and are best proportion models with great movability using poly-parts (PC-303). Furthermore, the line of sight can be changed (select two versions out of four). This is the high-quality model series that exceeds the quality of existing any other models!!

LEGEND BB KNIGHT GUNDAM



It can be changed from light costume type to knight mode. By replacing backpack parts, it can be changed to the form of Centaurus. Its right hand model can hold the electrical lance and the knight sword with steel pistons. The hand view is prepared with silver coating.

LEGEND BB MUSHA GUNDAM



It can be changed from light costume type to Musha mode. Only partial replacement is required to become "THUNDER SAM". Backpack and Sasagashiki rifle are attachable to its back part. The left hand provides a particular effect on making a nice action posture. The front hand part is prepared with gold coating.

LEGEND BB COMMAND GUNDAM



From light costume type to FRAME GUNDAM, then to COMMAND GUNDAM. By combining ornaments, heavy Autocannon platform mode and large electronic mode can be prepared. Autocannon in progress with silver coating.

LEGEND BB MARYUKENSHI ZERO GUNDAM



From light costume type to Maryukenshi Ver.1, then Maryukenshi Ver.2. Thunder sword is clear blue. Only partial replacement is required in choice when Ver.2 is set. The set can be changed to make the KAMAYUKI posture. The front part of Shogun Base Ver.1 is prepared with silver coating.

MODAL SD Series (1,479 JPY each, on sale)

The "Real SD series" is small body series, a small body series with all gimmicks and particular details of MS. Colorful parts with coloring seals make this model really cool. It demonstrates a high play value since it is transformable and combinable like original models with a whole various options and original gimmicks!

DELTA PLUS



Only few replacement of parts provides a selection of pose variation. It can be transformed to the Wolf Mode. BUST JORDAN (UNCION Ver.) that can mount MS is included.

UNICORN GUNDAM 02 BANSHEE



With some replacement of parts, it transforms from UNICORN MODE to DESTROY MODE. It is based on UNICORN GUNDAM (on sale, 1,240 JPY) and it creates particular features of BANSHEE with some new parts. Enlarged fins and Psycho-frames in this mode give more details of this model.

The New "Sangokuden" Project Begins!! New Battles of RYUBI and Others Are Portrayed on Web Comics.

©2012 BANDAI Original ideas: Ryūma Tani, Tetsuhiko Shimoda Project: SENSEI



MANGA: PLEX, Tetsuhiko Shimoda
Coloring: Sasumu Imaishi

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GUNPLA NEW KIT REVIEW

NEWS! HGUC DOOBEN WOLF (UNICORN Ver.) Coming on Sale in August!!

The latest version of High Grade Universal Century (HGUC), coming on sale in August, is "AMX-014 DOOBEN WOLF (UNICORN Ver.)". This will be the same form as seen in the film "Mobile Suit Gundam UC Bande Dessinée". The details of this model including its armaments, are still not being revealed yet, we will definitely deliver details in this magazine as soon as we receive any NEWS. Look forward to it!!



July a little peek of a sampling model, currently under development. The basic specification of the model will be a blue based body with clover.

HGUC AMX-014 DOOBEN WOLF (UNICORN Ver.)
●Sold by BANDAI Hobby Department ●2,310 JPY, coming on sale in August ●1/144, about 13cm ●Plastic model kit

HGUC GERBERA TETRA, Coming on Sale in July!!

High Grade Universal Century (HGUC) series, coming on sale in July, is "AGX-04 GERBERA TETRA" from OVA "Mobile Suit Gundam 0083 STARDUST MEMORY". This is the long-awaited HGUC form and we would like to introduce here is an initial sampling model. It is nice that the particular curvy silhouette is presented precisely.



HGUC AGX-04 GERBERA TETRA
●Sold by BANDAI Hobby Department ●1,890 JPY, coming on sale in July ●1/144, about 13cm ●Plastic model kit

MG AILE STRIKE GUNDAM Ver.RM, Coming on Sale in May 25!!

Finally the latest format "GAT-X105 AILE STRIKE GUNDAM Ver.RM" from Master Grade (MG) series coming on sale in May 25!! Based on "GAT-X frames" the exterior, prepared by new parts, is sharpened. This is a completely new version based on sketches by Mr. Junichi Akutsu (ASTRAYS). Experience a Perfect Strike Gundam with "GAT-X105 LAUNCHER STRIKER" / "SWORD STRIKER PACK" for AILE STRIKE GUNDAM Ver.RM!! This will be coming on sale soon (2,310 JPY, now accepting orders. Delivery schedule in June) as "GAT-X105 LAUNCHER STRIKER" / "SWORD STRIKER PACK" for AILE STRIKE GUNDAM Ver.RM" from PREMIUM BANDAI "Hobby ONLINE SHOP (<http://p-bandai.jp/hobby/>)".

*The above is Japanese information.
*PREMIUM BANDAI limited item availability may vary by region.



MG GAT-X105 AILE STRIKE GUNDAM Ver.RM
●Sold by BANDAI Hobby Department ●4,410 JPY, coming on sale in May ●1/100, about 18cm ●Plastic model kit



A sword base including Aircraft Catalyst, the same type as the one with MG AILE STRIKE GUNDAM, is included (the connection joint is new). A connection joint for an action base, custom base amongst GAT-X frames and can be separately purchased, will be included. A normal STRIKE GUNDAM can be presented when armaments are removed.

HG GUNDAM ASTRAY BLUE FRAME SECOND L Coming on Sale in May 25!!

Completely new design "MBF-P03 second L GUNDAM ASTRAY BLUE FRAME SECOND L" will be coming on sale in May. Extremely high-end model with the latest HG formats on the range of joint movability & its details.



Tactical Arms are transformable without replacing with Gelling form. The back side of the body has a flight form as well as a giant sword form. The battery packs attached to its lumbar area are removable. A base to support a sword form of Tactical Arms is also included.

HG GUNDAM ASTRAY BLUE FRAME SECOND L
●Sold by BANDAI Hobby Department ●2,310 JPY, coming on sale in May 25 ●1/144, about 13cm ●Plastic model kit

RG GUNDAM GP01Fb, Coming on Sale in July!!

As the 13th edition of Real Grade (RG) series, "RX-78GP01Fb GUNDAM GP01Fb" is coming on sale in July. The revision of a Core Fighter II format. Using the common basic GP01 frames for both gravitational use and air flight, the movability of advanced MS joint 5 is enhanced more than ever. Furthermore, a flat joint feature, a specific characteristic of Core Fighters, is presented, and at the same time it is remodeled specifically for air flight as seen in the film. This much reality can be only presented by RG. Please check out for details of the 12th edition of RG GUNDAM GP01 in the June edition of Hobby JAPAN (issued on April 25)!!



Posture with 2 wide range of movability realized by the Advanced MS joint 5 can be done. The action here 2, sold separately, can be used with the dedicated joint.



Core Fighter II is transformable between a fighter and a core block with replacing only landing legs.

RG RX-78GP01Fb GUNDAM GP01Fb
●Sold by BANDAI Hobby Department ●2,825 JPY, coming on sale in July ●1/144, about 12.5cm ●Plastic model kit



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Official side story (GAIDEN) "Mobile Suit GUNDAM SEED DESTINY ASTRAY R" will start from June edition of Monthly Hobby JAPAN (issued on April 25)!!

"Mobile Suit GUNDAM SEED DESTINY ASTRAY R" portrays Lowe Guele, a mechanic, who uses his all knowledge to overcome a various events with his GUNDAM ASTRAY RED FRAME. This story is written by Mr. Tamohiro Chiba, who is in charge of "ASTRAY" series, and it's conveyed with high-quality sample models and with special effect photos.

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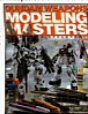
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The Strongest GUNDAM MOOK series,
"GUNDAM WEAPONS" is now on sale!!

"GUNDAM WEAPONS" series, focused on one specific theme related to GUNDAM, is a collection book of GUNDAM models. This is not only collective articles on GUNDAM but also including re-edit articles and completely new articles. It is greatly supported by fans and readers!!

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GUNPLA BUILDERS WORLD CUP 2013 Coming Soon!

GUNPLA BUILDERS WORLD CUP (GBWC), where GUNPLA builders from all over the world compete each other to win the prize, will be held soon. This event is the third time this year and GBWC World championship will be held at "GUNDAM Front Tokyo", a sacred place for GUNDAM fans. Details and evaluation schedule will be announced on Web site of GUNDAM.INFO.

GEWC2012 (WORLD CUP held last year): The Art made by the World Champions

GEWC2012 (WORLD CUP held last year): First Prize Winners in WORLD CUP in Japan



Open Course
Title of Art: "PROJECT OWEN REZEL IA 1/FW"
Hong Kong: NG EDY

Junior Course
Title of Art: "Kabuki"
Indonesia: Allen Ferbrianto



Open Course
Title of Art: "Jupiterian"
Japan: Katsuhiko Mukasa

Junior Course
Title of Art: "Gogga's territorial sea"
Japan: May Hata



Congrats! A Year Anniversary of GUNDAM Front Tokyo! A Whole Variety of Entertainments Again Presented in This Second Year!!

Many Events to Know More About GUNDAM!

"GUNDAM front Tokyo", opened in April, 2012, provides a whole variety of events on GUNDAM in order for people to experience the world of GUNDAM. The opening event which is currently held at the site is "The Birth of Mobile Suit GUNDAM and Char Amniba Exhibition", focused on a popular character Char Aznable. This exhibition including numerous documents, real-scale head of CHAR'S ZAKU (total height: about 3.7m, width about 3.4m), 1:10 scaled Sazabi (total height: about 2.5m) which has never been released before-offers a great number of attractive showpieces. Forthcoming events that GUNDAM fans have aspired to experience are to be revealed soon!! Details on official Webpage (<http://gundamfronttokyo.com>). Please check it out.

Witness the New GUNDAM Image at WALL-G!!

In Festival Square at "Diver City Tokyo Plaza", a new film is shown on the wall where the real-scale standing GUNDAM "RG 1:1 RX-78-2 GUNDAM Ver.GFT" is presented in front. Not to mention GUNDAM, ACGUY and Char's Z'GOK, Ketz, Lela, Kikyo and Amuro are involved near "Jaborn" where the headquarter of Earth Federation is located. The limited edition of GUNPLA, incolor colored ACGUY that you see in the film is also on sale!



Limited Release at GFT! GUNPLA New Items, Coupled With Events, Are More to Come!

HGUC 1:144 scale
MSM-04
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2,980JPY/Now on sale



RG 1:144 scale
MS-06S CHAR'S ZAKU II
Ver.GFT
2,980JPY/Now on sale



HQUC 1:144 scale
MSM-04
ACGUY Ver.GFT
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1,780JPY/Now on sale

